

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takaaki HIRA et al.

Serial No: 10/596,475

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For: THERMAL HEAD,METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND THERMAL PRINTER

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: San Martin, Jaydi A

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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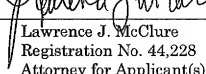
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to November 15, 2008, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$130.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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